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CD Stereo System

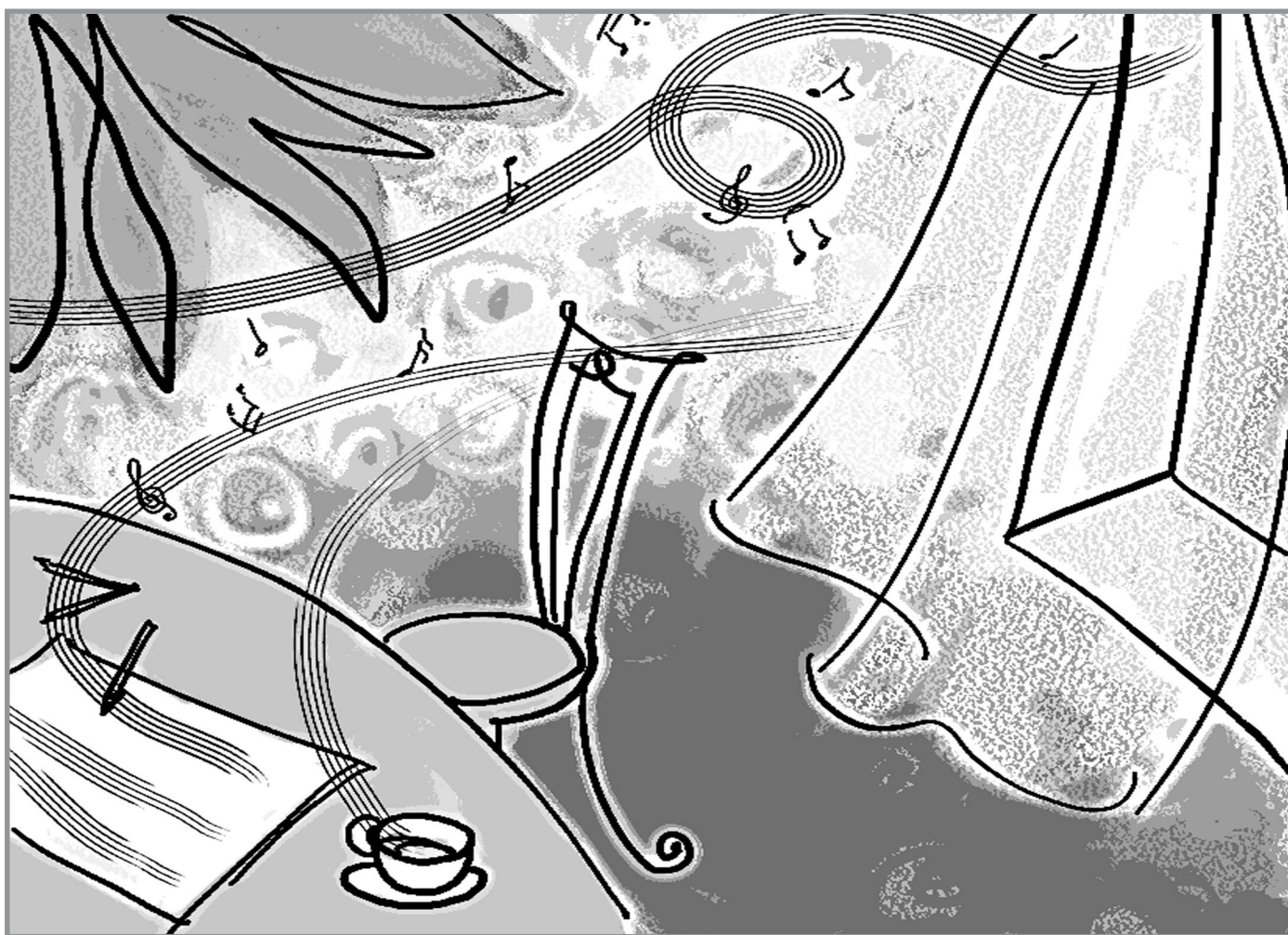
Operating Instructions

Model No. **SC-AK310**
SC-AK110



For U.S.A. only

As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Panasonic has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.



COMPACT
disc
DIGITAL AUDIO

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely.
Please keep this manual for future reference.

Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

These operating instructions are applicable to all systems.

These operating instructions, however, do not explain the operation of system SC-AK310.

System	SC-AK310	110
Main unit	SA-AK310	10
Speakers	SB-AK310	10

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The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER _____

SERIAL NUMBER _____

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE _____

DEALER NAME _____

DEALER ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



Listening caution



Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion—and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

We recommend you to avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing.

Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.:

CAUTION:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Accessories

Check and identify the supplied accessories.
Numbers indicated in parentheses when asking
replacement parts.

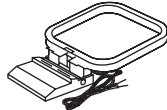
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For accessories contact 1-800-332-5368 or
visit <http://www.panasonic.com>.

Card 1 pc.

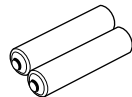
..... 1 pc.

☐ AM loop antenna 1 pc.
(N1DADYY00002)



..... 1 pc.

☐ Batteries 2 pcs.
R6, AA, UM-3



B000025)

GB000029)

Placement of speakers

Place the speakers so that the super tweeter is on the outside.



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The speakers are designed identically so that no left or right channel
orientation is necessary.

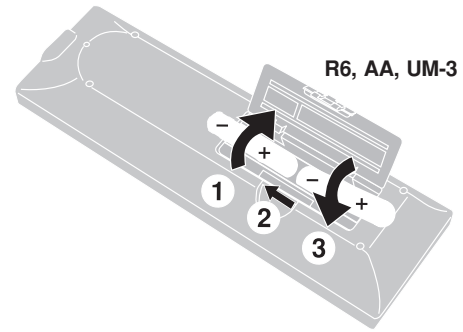


This illustration shows the model for U.S.A.

- Keep your speakers at least 10 mm ($\frac{13}{32}$ ") away from the system for proper ventilation.
- These speakers do not have magnetic shielding. Do not place them near televisions, personal computers or other devices easily influenced by magnetism.
- You cannot take the front net off the speakers.

The remote control

Batteries



- Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

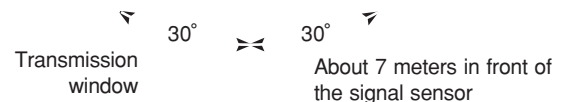
Do not:

- mix old and new batteries.
 - use different types at the same time.
 - heat or expose to flame.
 - take apart or short-circuit.
 - attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
 - use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.
 - keep together with metallic objects such as necklaces.
- Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.
If electrolyte leaks from the batteries, consult your dealer.
Wash thoroughly with water if electrolyte comes in contact with any part of your body.

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.
Replace if the unit does not respond to the remote control even when held close to the front panel.

Use

Remote control
signal sensor



Aim at the sensor, avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 meters directly in front of the unit.

- Keep the transmission window and the unit's sensor free from dust.
- Operation can be affected by strong light sources, such as direct sunlight, and the glass doors on cabinets.

Do not:

- put heavy objects on the remote control.
- take the remote control apart.
- spill liquids onto the remote control.

Set-up

Connect the AC power supply cord only after all other connections have been made.

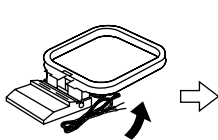
Preparation

Twist and pull off the vinyl tip of the antenna wires and speaker cords.



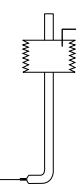
2 AM loop antenna

Stand the antenna up on its base.



1 FM indoor antenna

Adhesive tape
Affix where reception is best.



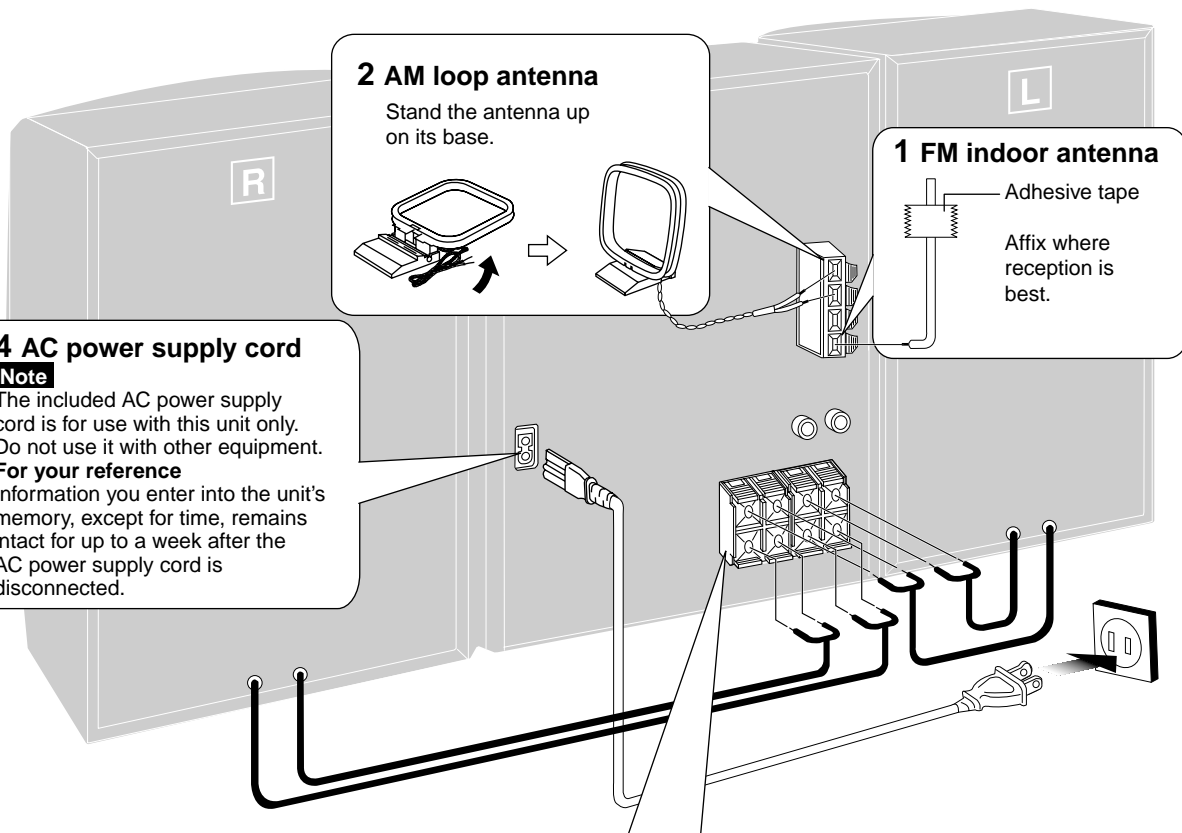
4 AC power supply cord

Note

The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

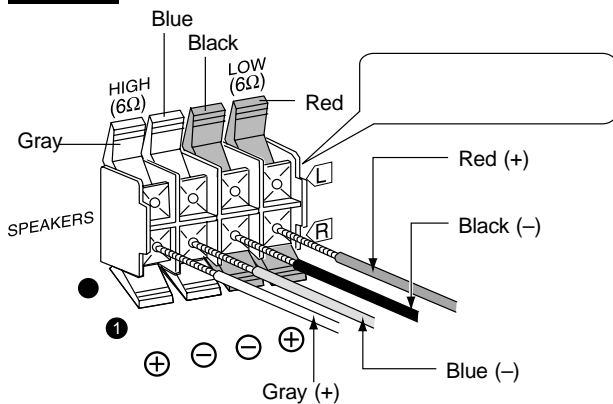
For your reference

Information you enter into the unit's memory, except for time, remains intact for up to a week after the AC power supply cord is disconnected.



3 Connections

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Use only the supplied speakers.

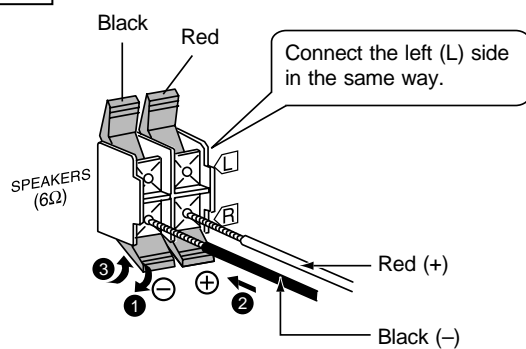
The combination of the main unit and speakers provide the best sound. Using other speakers can damage the unit and sound quality will be negatively affected.



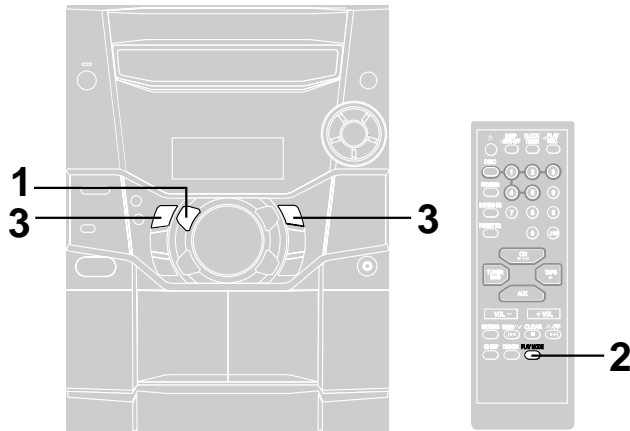
Caution

- Use the speakers only with the recommended system. Failure to do so may lead to damage to the amplifier and/or the speakers, and may result in the risk of fire. Consult a qualified service person if damage has occurred or if you experience a sudden change in performance.
- Do not attach these speakers to walls or ceilings.

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The radio: manual tuning



1 Press [TUNER/BAND] to select band.

The unit comes on.
Every time you press the button:
FM ↔ AM

2 Press [PLAY MODE] on the remote control to select "MANUAL".

Every time you press the button:
MANUAL ↔ PRESET

3 Hold down [◀◀/REW/V] or [▶▶/FF/△] for a moment to search for a station.

The frequency stops when it finds a clear station.
To stop during the process, press [◀◀/REW/V] or [▶▶/FF/△].
Under excessive interference, a station may not be found.
Press [◀◀/REW/V] or [▶▶/FF/△] repeatedly to tune step-by-step.

"TUNED" is displayed when a radio station is tuned.
"ST" is displayed when a stereo FM broadcast is being received.

If noise is excessive in FM

Remote control only

Hold down [PLAY MODE] to display "MONO".

Monaural sound is selected and noise reduces when reception is weak.

Hold down [PLAY MODE] again to cancel the mode.
"MONO" is also cancelled if the frequency is changed.

To receive FM broadcasts allocated in 0.1 MHz steps

Main unit only

Hold down [TUNER/BAND]. The display changes in a few seconds to show the current minimum FM frequency. Continue to hold down the button until the minimum frequency changes. The step is changed. Repeat the above to change the step back.

Notes

- After changing the "allocation" setting, the frequencies you previously preset in the memory will be cleared.
- Sound is momentarily interrupted if you load/unload tapes while listening to an AM broadcast.

The radio: preset tuning

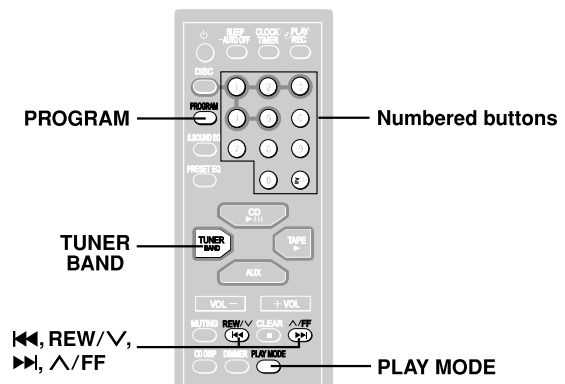
Remote control only

There are two methods of pre-setting stations.

Automatic presetting : All the stations the tuner can receive are preset.

Manual presetting : You can select the stations to preset and the order they are preset in.

Up to 15 stations each can be set in the FM and AM bands.



Preparation:

Press [TUNER BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".

Automatic presetting

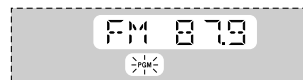
Do the following once each for FM and AM.

Preparation: Tune to the frequency where pre-setting is to begin.

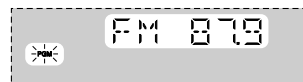
Hold down [PROGRAM] until the frequency changes.

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order. When finished, the last station memorized is tuned in.

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Manual presetting

Pre-set the stations one at a time.

- Press [PROGRAM] then press [◀◀, REW/V] or [▶▶, △/FF] to tune to the desired station.
- Press [PROGRAM] then press [◀◀, REW/V] or [▶▶, △/FF] to select a channel.
- Press [PROGRAM].

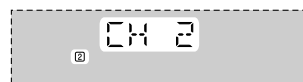
The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset in that channel.

Selecting channels

Press the numbered buttons to select the channel.

To enter channel 10 or over, press [≥10], then the two digits.

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OR

- Press [PLAY MODE] to select "PRESET".
- Press [◀◀, REW/V] or [▶▶, △/FF] to select the channel.

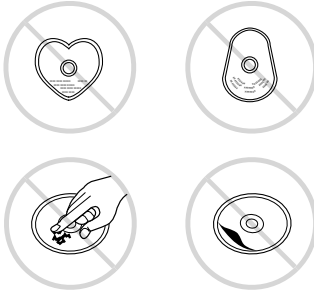
CD selection

Choose CDs with this mark:



Do not:

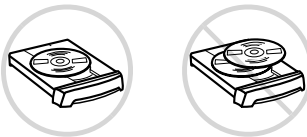
- use irregularly shaped CDs.
- attach extra labels and stickers.
- use CDs with labels and stickers that are coming off or with adhesive exuding from under labels and stickers.
- attach scratch proof covers or any other kind of accessory.
- write anything on the CD.
- clean CDs with liquids. (Wipe with a soft, dry cloth.)
- use CDs printed with label printers available on the market.



To prevent damage

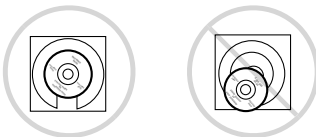
Always observe the following points:

- Load only 1 CD on the tray.



- Load CDs as shown in the figure.
An adaptor is not needed with 8 cm CDs (singles).

8 cm CD



12 cm CD

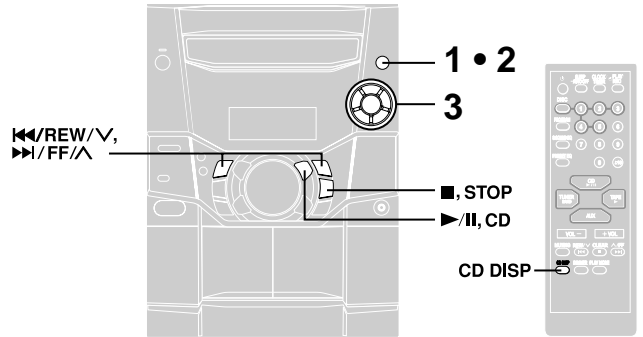


- Set the system on a flat, level surface.
- Always unload all CDs before moving the unit.

Do not:

- set the unit on top of magazines, inclined surfaces, etc.
- move the unit while a tray is opening/closing, or when loaded.
- put anything except a CD in the tray.
- use cleaning CDs or CDs which are badly warped or cracked.
- disconnect the AC power supply cord from the household AC outlet during disc changing operation.

This unit can play CD-DA (digital audio) format audio CD-R and CD-RW that have been finalized (a process that enables CD-R/CD-RW players to play audio CD-R and CD-RW) upon completion of recording.
It may not be able to play some CD-R or CD-RW due to the condition of the recording.



- 1 Press [**▲**, OPEN/CLOSE] to open the tray.
The unit comes on.
- 2 Set a CD in the tray. (Label must face upward.)
To continue loading CDs in the other trays
Press [1]–[5] to select the required tray and press [**▲**, OPEN/CLOSE] to open the tray.
Press [▲**, OPEN/CLOSE] to close the tray.**
- 3 Press [1]–[5] to play your desired disc.
(Alternatively, you can press [**▶/II**, CD] if the current disc is your desired CD.)
The track number and its elapsed playing time are shown.
Display during play
(example): Current disc indicator

Use the CD Play Mode function's ALL-DISC mode to play CDs in succession. (→ page 9)

To stop the disc play

Press [**■**, STOP].

The total number of tracks and total playing time are shown.

“▶▶” (SC-AK110: “▶▶”) indication

It indicates current disc has 16 or more tracks.

One touch play

During standby mode and when a CD is loaded, press [**▶/II**, CD] or [1] - [5].

The unit comes on and play starts.

To pause	Press [▶/II , CD] during play. Press again to resume play.
To search forward/backward	Hold down [◀◀/REW/V] (backward) or [▶▶/FF/Λ] (forward) during play or pause.
To skip forward/backward	Press [◀◀/REW/V] (backward) or [▶▶/FF/Λ] (forward) during play or pause.

Notes

- During 1-RANDOM or A-RANDOM play (→ page 9), you cannot skip to tracks already played.
- During program play (→ page 9), 1-RANDOM or A-RANDOM play, you can search only within the track.
- Always stop the changer before loading or changing CDs. You cannot change CDs while a disc is playing.

CD display

You can display the remaining play time of the current track.

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Press [CD DISP] during play or pause.

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Press [-DISP/-DEMO] during play or pause.

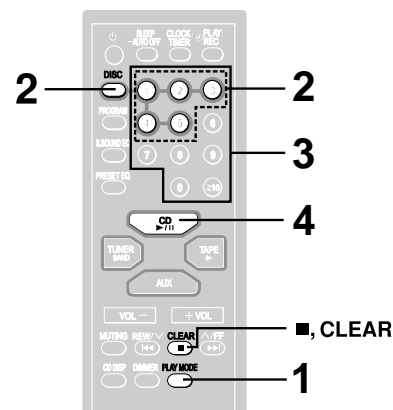
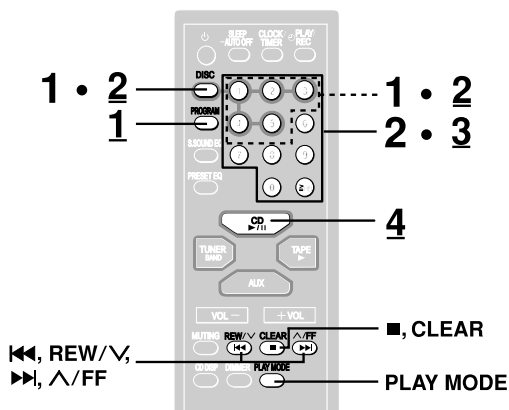
Remote control: Press [CD DISP].

Every time you press the button:

Elapsed play time ↔ Remaining play time

Note

When track number 25 or greater is playing, remaining play time display shows “-:-:-”.



Starting play from a specific track

Remote control only

- 1 Press [DISC] and (within 10 seconds) [1]–[5] to select the disc.
- 2 Select the track with the numbered buttons.
To select track 10 or over, press ≥ 10 then the two digits.
Play starts from the selected track.

Note

You cannot use this function with 1-RANDOM or A-RANDOM mode.

Program play

You can program up to 24 tracks.

Remote control only

Preparation: Press [▶/II, CD] and then [■, CLEAR].

- 1 Press [PROGRAM].
“PGM” appears.
- 2 Press [DISC] and (within 10 seconds) [1]–[5] to select the disc.
- 3 Select the tracks with the numbered buttons.
To select track 10 or over, press ≥ 10 then the two digits.
Repeat steps 2 and 3 to program other tracks.
- 4 Press [▶/II, CD] to start play.

To exit program mode

Press [PROGRAM] in the stop mode. (You can replay your program by pressing [PROGRAM] then [▶/II, CD].)

To cancel

Press [■, CLEAR] in the stop mode. “CLEAR” is displayed.

To check program contents

Press [◀◀, REW/V] or [▶▶, F/FF] while “P” is displayed.
Every time you press the button, the track number and program order are displayed.

To add to the program

Do steps 2 and 3 while “P” is displayed.

Note

You can use repeat mode with program play.

Repeat play

Remote control only

Hold down [PLAY MODE] during play.

“C” is displayed.

To cancel repeat play

Hold down [PLAY MODE] to clear “C”.

To listen to specific CDs and tracks (CD Play Mode function)

Remote control only

Preparation: Press [▶/II, CD] and then [■, CLEAR].

- 1 Press [PLAY MODE] to select the desired mode.

Every time you press the button:

ALL-DISC → 1-SONG → 1-RANDOM → A-RANDOM
 1-DISC ←

ALL-DISC: Plays **all** loaded **discs** in succession from the selected disc to the final disc ※.

1-SONG: Plays **one** selected **track** on the selected disc.

1-RANDOM: Plays **one** selected **disc** in **random** order.

A-RANDOM: Plays **all** loaded **discs** in **random** order.

1-DISC: Plays **one** selected **disc**.

(The original display is restored in about 2 seconds.)

Proceed to step 4 when you selected A-RANDOM in step 1.

- 2 Press [DISC] and (within 10 seconds) [1]–[5] to select the disc.
The CD starts.
- 3 Only when you selected “1-SONG” in step 1
Select the track with the numbered buttons.
To select a track 10 or over, press ≥ 10 then the two digits.
Play starts from the selected track.
- 4 Only when you selected “A-RANDOM” in step 1
Press [▶/II, CD] to start play.

To stop play

Press [■, CLEAR].

When playback ends

The current play mode will be retained.

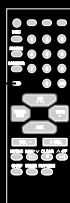
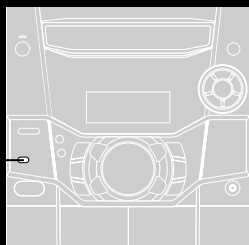
※ Final disc

For example, if play starts from disc 4, disc 3 will be the “final disc”.
Order of progression: Disc 4→5→1→2→3

Note

You can use repeat mode with CD Play Mode function.

Using the built-in sound quality/ sound field settings



Recording

To stop recording

Press [■, STOP].

If the tape finishes before the CD

The CD continues playing. Press [■, STOP] to stop it.

To record on the other side of the tape

Turn the tape over and press [● REC].

Reducing noise when recording AM

Remote control only

Hold down [PLAY MODE] while recording.

Every time you hold down the button: BP1 ↔ BP2

Choose the setting with the least noise.

Notes

- Changes to volume and sound/field quality do not affect recording.
- You cannot open deck 1 while recording.
- You cannot fast-forward or rewind one deck while recording with the other.
- When recording an AM broadcast, sound is momentarily interrupted when you start and stop the recording.

Erasur prevention

Use a screwdriver or similar object to break out the tab.

To re-record on a protected cassette

Cover the hole with adhesive tape.

To erase a tape

1. Press [▶, TAPE] and then [■, STOP].
2. Insert the recorded tape into deck 2.
Ensure there is no tape in deck 1.
3. Press [● REC].

Optional antenna connections

Use outdoor antenna if radio reception is poor.

FM outdoor antenna

Shield braid

Core wire

- Disconnect the FM indoor antenna.
- The antenna should be installed by a competent technician.

Optional antenna connections

AM outdoor antenna

AM outdoor antenna (not included)



AM loop
antenna
(included)

Run a piece of vinyl wire horizontally across a window or other convenient location.

Leave the loop antenna connected.

Note

Disconnect the outdoor antenna when the unit is not in use.
Do not use the outdoor antenna during an electrical storm.

External unit connections

Rear panel of
this unit

Analog player
(not included)

- An analog player with a built-in phono equalizer can be connected.
- For details, refer to the instruction manual of the units which are to be connected.
- When units other than those described above are to be connected, please consult your audio dealer.

Using an external unit

Listening to an external source

(See above for external unit connection)

1. Press [AUX].
The unit comes on.
2. Start playback from the external source. (For details, refer to the external unit's instruction manual.)

Recording from an external source

1. Press [AUX].
2. Press [● REC] (recording starts).
3. Start playback from the external source. (For details, refer to the external unit's instruction manual.)

Using headphones (not included)

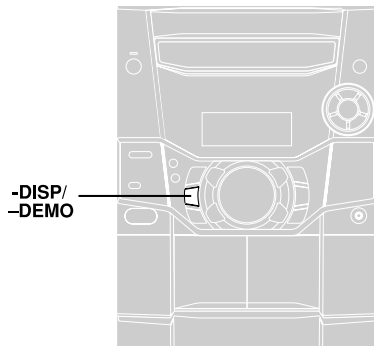
Reduce the volume level and connect the headphones to the [PHONES] jack.

Plug type: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo

Note

Avoid listening for prolonged periods of time to prevent hearing damage.

Turning the demo function off



A demonstration of the display is shown if you have not set the clock. You can reduce the power consumed in standby mode by turning it off.

During standby mode

Hold down [-DISP/-DEMO] until “NO DEMO” is displayed.

Every time you hold down the button:

NO DEMO (off) ↔ DEMO ON (on)

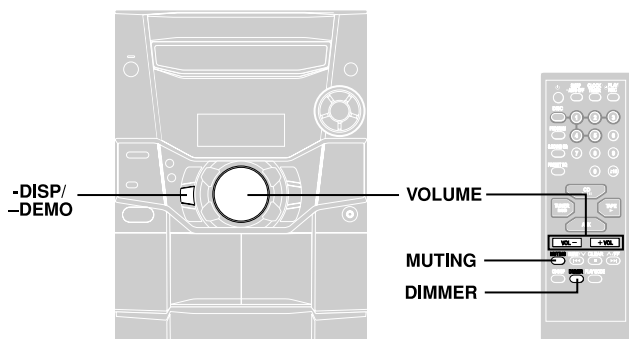
To show a demonstration of the display

Hold down [-DISP/-DEMO] until “DEMO ON” is displayed.

Note

DEMO function cannot be turned on when Dimmer is on.

Convenient functions



To dim the display panel

Remote control only

Press [DIMMER].

The display is dimmed and the indicator is turned off.
(The AC supply indicator remains on.)

Press [DIMMER] again to restore the display.

Switching displays **SC-AK310 only**

Press [-DISP/-DEMO] to select the desired spectrum analyzer.

Every time you press the button:

Normal → Peak hold → Aurora

↑ (OFF) ←

To mute the volume

Remote control only

Press [MUTING].

Press the button again to cancel.

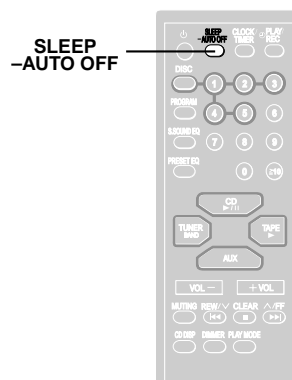
“MUTING” goes out.

To cancel from the unit, turn [VOLUME] to minimum (–dB), then raise it to the required level.

Muting is also cancelled when the unit is turned off.

Auto-off function

Remote control only



When CD or tape is selected as the source

To save power, the unit turns off if it is left unused for ten minutes.

This function does not work if the source is tuner or AUX.

Hold down [-AUTO OFF].

“AUTO OFF” is shown on the display.

The setting is maintained even if the unit is turned off.

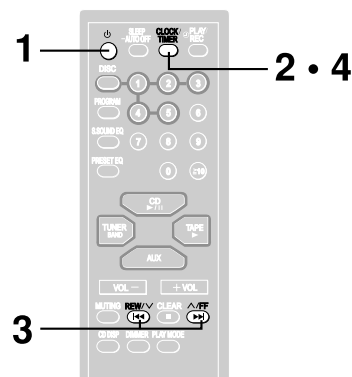
If you select tuner or AUX as the source, “AUTO OFF” goes out. It comes on again when you select CD or tape.

To cancel

Hold down [-AUTO OFF] again.

Setting the time

Remote control only



This is a 12-hour clock.

1 Switch on the power.

2 Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to select “CLOCK”.

Every time you press the button:

CLOCK → ⏪PLAY → ⏩REC

↑ Previous display ↓

3 (within 7 seconds or so)

Press [⏮, REW/V] or [⏭, F/FF] to set the time.

4 Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to finish setting the time.

The display will return to whatever was displayed before you set the time.

To display the time

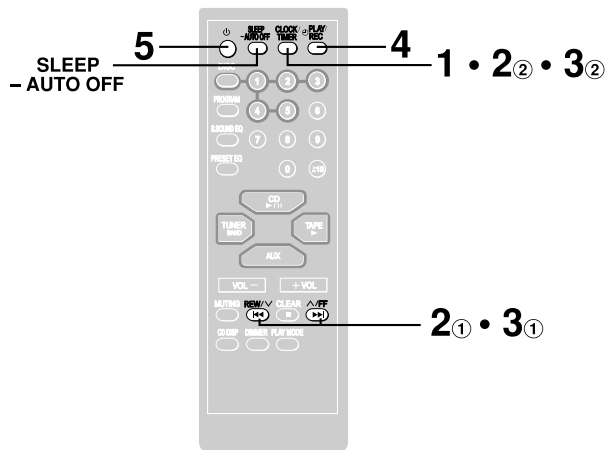
Press [CLOCK/TIMER] once when the unit is on or at standby mode.

The time is shown for about 5 seconds.

Note

Reset the clock regularly to maintain accuracy.

Using the timers



Using the play/record timer

Remote control only

You can set the timer to come on at a certain time to wake you up (play timer) or to record a radio station or from the aux source (record timer).

The play and record timers cannot be used together.

Preparations:

- Turn the unit on and set the clock (→ page 12).
- **For the play timer**, prepare the desired music source (tape/CD/radio/aux), and set the volume.
- **For the record timer**, check the cassette's erasure prevention tabs (→ page 11) and insert the tape in deck 2 (→ page 10). Tune to the radio station (→ page 7) or select the aux source (→ page 11).

1 Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to select the timer function.

Every time you press the button:

CLOCK → →

↑ Previous display ↓

: to set the play timer

: to set the record timer

2 ON time setting

① (Within 8 seconds or so)

Press [, REW/V] or [, FFF] to set the start time.

② Press [CLOCK/TIMER].

3 OFF time setting

① Press [, REW/V] or [, FFF] to set the finish time.

② Press [CLOCK/TIMER].

The start and finish times are now set.

4 Press [] to display the timer indicator.

Every time you press the button:

→

↑ (off) ↓

: to turn the play timer on

: to turn the record timer on

(The indicator doesn't appear if the start and finish times or the clock hasn't been set.)

5 Press [] to turn the unit off.

The unit must be off for the timers to operate.

- **Play timer:** Play will start in the set condition at the set time with volume increasing gradually to the set level.
- **Record timer:** The unit comes on 30 seconds before the set time with the volume muted.

To cancel the timer

Press [] to clear the timer indicator from the display. (The timer comes on at the set time everyday if the timer is on.)

To change the settings (when the unit is on)

To change the play/record times

Do steps 1, 2, 3 and 5.

To change the source or volume

1. Press [] to clear the timer indicator from the display.
2. Make changes to the source or volume.
3. Do steps 4 to 5.

To change the timer

Press [] to select the desired timer.

Every time the button is pressed:

→

↑ (off) ↓

To check the settings

Press [CLOCK/TIMER] while the unit is on to select "PLAY" or "REC".

The settings are shown in the following order:

Play timer: start time → finish time → source → volume

Record timer: start time → finish time → source

To check the settings while the unit is off, press [CLOCK/TIMER] twice.

If you use the unit after the timers are set

After using, check that the correct tape/CD are loaded before turning the unit off.

Notes

- If you turn the unit off and on again while a timer is functioning, the finish time setting will not be activated.
- If you selected AUX as the source, when the timer comes on, the unit turns on and engages "AUX" as the source. If you want to playback or record from a connected unit, set that unit's timer to the same time. (See the connected unit's instruction manual.)

Using the sleep timer

Remote control only

This timer turns the unit off after a set time.

While enjoying the desired source:

Press [SLEEP] to select the time (minutes).

Every time you press the button:

→ SLEEP 30 → SLEEP 60 → SLEEP 90 → SLEEP 120 → SLEEP OFF →

To cancel the sleep timer

Press [SLEEP] to select "SLEEP OFF".

To confirm the remaining time

Press [SLEEP] once.

The remaining time is shown for about 5 seconds.

To change the setting

Press [SLEEP] to select the new setting.

You can use the sleep timer in combination with the play/record timer. Make sure the unit is off before the play/record timer's start time.

Note

The sleep timer will be turned off when you start recording from a CD.

Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the below checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem:

In the U.S.A., contact the Panasonic Customer Call Center at 1-800-211-7262, or e-mail consumerproducts@panasonic.com, or web site (<http://www.panasonic.com>).

In Canada, contact Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 905-624-5505, web site (www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.

Reference pages are shown as black circled numbers ❸.

Common Problems

No sound. Sound stops.	Turn the volume up. Switch off the unit, determine and correct the cause, then switch the unit on. Causes include shorting of the positive and negative speaker wires, straining of the speakers through excessive volume or power, and using the unit in a hot environment.
Sound is unfixed, reversed or comes from one speaker only.	Check the speaker connections. ❸
Humming heard during play.	An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the cables. Keep other appliances and cords away from this unit's cables.
"ERROR" is displayed.	Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again.
"- -: -" appears on the display at standby mode.	You plugged the AC power supply cord in for the first time or there was a power failure recently. Set the time. ❷
"F61" is displayed.	Check and correct the speaker cords connection. ❸ If this does not fix the problem, there is a power supply problem. Consult the dealer.

Listening to the radio

Noise is heard. The stereo indicator flickers or doesn't light. Sound is distorted.	Use an outdoor antenna. ❶
A beat sound is heard.	Turn the TV off or separate it from the unit.
A low hum is heard during AM broadcasts.	Separate the antenna from other cables and cords.

When there is a television set nearby

The picture on the TV disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	The location and orientation of the antenna are incorrect. If you are using an indoor antenna, change to an outdoor antenna. The TV antenna wire is too close to the unit. Separate the antenna wire of the TV set from the unit.
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Using the cassette deck

Poor quality sound.	Clean the heads. See below
Recording is not possible.	If the erasure prevention tabs have been removed, cover the holes with adhesive tape. ❶

Playing discs

The display is wrong or play won't start.	The disc may be upside down. ❸ Wipe the disc. Replace the disc if it is scratched, warped, or non-standard. Condensation may have formed inside the unit due to a sudden change in temperature. Wait about an hour for it to clear and try again.
CD-RW cannot be read.	The disc was incompletely formatted. Use the recording equipment to fully format the disc before recording.
"TAKE OUT/DISC" appears on the display.	There is a problem with the disc mechanism. (A power failure may have occurred.) The tray will open automatically. Remove the disc from the tray, and after ensuring there is no disc in the tray, close it. The unit will make the disc changing noises for a few moments and then it should operate normally.

Remote control

Remote control doesn't work.	Check that the batteries are inserted correctly. ❹ Replace the batteries if they are worn.
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Maintenance

If the surfaces are dirty

To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using a chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

For a cleaner, crisper sound

Clean the heads regularly to assure good quality playback and recording.
Use a cleaning tape (not included).

Specifications

AMPLIFIER SECTION **SC-AK310**

Power output	
10% Total harmonic distortion	
60 Hz–3 kHz, both channels driven	
(Low channel)	40 W per channel (6 Ω)
3 kHz–16 kHz, both channels driven	
(High channel)	40 W per channel (6 Ω)
Total Bi-Amp power	80 W per channel
Power output	
10% Total harmonic distortion	
1 kHz, both channels driven	
(Low channel)	55 W per channel (6 Ω)
10 kHz, both channels driven	
(High channel)	55 W per channel (6 Ω)
Total Bi-Amp power	110 W per channel
Input sensitivity	
AUX	250 mV
Input Impedance	
AUX	13.3 kΩ

AMPLIFIER SECTION **SC-AK110**

Power output	
10% Total harmonic distortion	
60 Hz–16 kHz, both channels driven	
	60 W per channel (6 Ω)
Power output	
10% Total harmonic distortion	
1 kHz, both channels driven	
	80 W per channel (6 Ω)
Input sensitivity	
AUX	250 mV
Input Impedance	
AUX	13.3 kΩ

FM TUNER SECTION

Frequency range	
	87.9 – 107.9 MHz (200 kHz steps)
	87.5 – 108.0 MHz (100 kHz steps)
Sensitivity	2.5 μV (IHF)
S/N 26 dB	2.2 μV
Antenna terminal(s)	75 Ω (unbalanced)

AM TUNER SECTION

Frequency range	
	520 – 1710 kHz (10 kHz steps)
Sensitivity	
S/N 20 dB (at 1000 kHz)	560 μV/m

CASSETTE DECK SECTION

Track system	4 track, 2 channel
Heads	
Record/playback	Solid permalloy head
Erasure	Double gap ferrite head
Motor	DC servo motor
Recording system	AC bias 100 kHz
Erasing system	AC erase 100 kHz
Tape speed	4.8 cm/s (1 7/8 ips)
Overall frequency response	
(+3 dB, –6 dB at DECK OUT)	
NORMAL (TYPE I)	35 Hz – 14 kHz
S/N	50 dB (A weighted)
Wow and flutter	0.18% (WRMS)
Fast forward and rewind time	
	Approx. 120 seconds with C-60 cassette tape

CD SECTION

Sampling frequency	44.1 kHz
Decoding	16 bit linear
Beam source/wavelength	
	Semiconductor laser/780 nm
Number of channels	Stereo
Frequency response	20 Hz–20 kHz (+1, –2 dB)
Wow and flutter	Below measurable limit
Digital filter	8 fs
D/A converter	MASH (1 bit DAC)

SPEAKER SECTION **SB-AK310**

Type	3 way, 3 speaker system
Speaker(s)	
Woofers	16 cm (6 1/2") cone type
Tweeters	6 cm (2 3/8") cone type
Super tweeter	2.5 cm (1") Piezo type
Impedance	
HIGH	6 Ω
LOW	6 Ω
Input power	
HIGH	110 W (Music)
LOW	110 W (Music)
Output sound pressure level	86.5 dB/W (1.0 m)
Cross over frequency	3.5 kHz, 10 kHz
Frequency range	35 Hz–25 kHz (–16 dB)
	47 Hz–24 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (WxHxD)	227 x 344 x 243 mm
	(8 15/16" x 13 17/32" x 9 9/16")
Mass	3.3 kg (7.3 lb.)

SPEAKER SECTION **SB-AK110**

Type	2 way, 2 speaker system
Speaker(s)	
Woofers	16 cm (6 1/2") cone type
Tweeters	6 cm (2 3/8") cone type
Impedance	6 Ω
Input power	160 W (Music)
Output sound pressure level	86.8 dB/W (1.0 m)
Cross over frequency	4 kHz
Frequency range	45 Hz–30 kHz (–16 dB)
	60 Hz–26 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (WxHxD)	220 x 330 x 227 mm
	(8 27/32" x 13" x 8 15/16")
Mass	3.0 kg (6.6 lb.)

GENERAL

Power supply	AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Power consumption	165 W
Dimensions (WxHxD)	250 x 330 x 370 mm
	(9 27/32" x 13" x 14 3/8")
Mass	
SC-AK310	7.6 kg (16.7 lb.)
SC-AK110	7.0 kg (15.4 lb.)

Power consumption in standby mode: 0.34 W

Notes:

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- Total harmonic distortion is measured by the digital spectrum analyzer.
- SB-AK310 only**
The labels "HIGH" and "LOW" on the rear of the speakers refer to High frequency and Low frequency.

Product Service

- Damage requiring service**—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
 - The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
 - Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
 - The unit has been exposed to rain; or
 - The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- Servicing**—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- Replacement parts**—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- Safety check**—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

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Panasonic/Technics Audio Products Limited Warranty

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
Audio Products (except items listed below)	One (1) year	One (1) year
All Audio Racks (cabinets)	Thirty (30) days	Not Applicable
Technics Stand Alone Speakers, Subwoofer Speakers	Three (3) years	Three (3) years
USB Reader-Writer, Personal Computer Card Adapters (in exchange for defective item)	One (1) year	Not Applicable
Accessories: Headphones, Cartridges, Microphones, Adapters	Ninety (90) days	Ninety (90) days
Rechargeable Batteries (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) days	Not Applicable
SD Memory Cards, Rechargeable Battery Packs (in exchange for defective item)	Ninety (90) days	Not Applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. You must carry-in or mail-in your product during the warranty period. If non-rechargeable batteries are included, they are not warranted. This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is". A purchase receipt or other proof of the original purchase date is required for warranty service.

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